

The undersigned entered the national phase in the above-referenced international application on February 5, 2002, submitting the required documents pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 371. Attached is a copy of the Notice of Acceptance of Application dated May 14, 2002. The "Date of Receipt of 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) Requirements", and "Date of Receipt of All 35 U.S.C. Requirements" shown on the Notice is incorrect. The "Filing Date" on which the last of the 35 U.S.C. 371 requirements was received is incorrect. The "Date of Receipt" and "Filing Date" on filing receipt reads **02/06/2002**. The correct "Date of Receipt of 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) Requirements", "Date of Receipt of All 35 U.S.C. Requirements" and "Filing Date" of Serial No. 10/049,214, should read **02/05/2002**.

As evidence of the correct date for "Date of Receipt of 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) Requirements", and "Date of Receipt of All 35 U.S.C. Requirements", enclosed is a copy of the Express Mail Label stamped by the U.S. Post Office, **February 5, 2002**.

Applicant respectfully submits that the "Date of Receipt of 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) Requirements", "Date of Receipt of All 35 U.S.C. Requirements", and "Filing Date" on filing receipt for Serial No. 10/049,214, be **February 5, 2002**.

Applicant believes that no fees are required, but respectfully requests that if such fees are deemed necessary, the petition fee in the amount of \$130.00 be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0429 (214-12988-US).

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence, along with any referred to as enclosed or attached, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, BOX PCT, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 28th day of May, 2002.


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